

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 302  
By Carter

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate coach John Tucker and the 1995 Humboldt High School football team on being Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 3A runner-up.

WHEREAS, the exciting Humboldt High School football team displayed rare determination and extraordinary ability during their very successful 1995 season, finishing as the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 3A runner-up, and thus bringing honor, distinction and recognition to their fine school and community; and

WHEREAS, during the regular season, Humboldt defeated Chester County 54-0, Lexington 42-0, Gibson County 47-0, Westview 35-7, Crockett County 69-14, Obion 59-6, Dyer County 57-0, McNairy 27-15 and Milan 21-16 ; and

WHEREAS, the mighty Vikings sailed forth in search of conquest and defeated Memphis Ridgeway 72-0, White House 43-3, Memphis Melrose 50-21 and Portland 21-20 in playoff battles, to reach the coveted Clinic Bowl; and

WHEREAS, they completed the memorable season with an excellent 13-2 record, an enviable winning percentage of .870; and

WHEREAS, their powerful offense gained an incredible 4,955 yards and scored 604 points, an awesome average of 40.27 points per game, and the stingy defense only gave up 161 points, an average of just 10.73 per game; and

WHEREAS, **Head Coach John Tucker** and his very capable coaching staff **Assistant Coach Ron Canada, Assistant Coach David Duncan, Assistant Coach Steve Flowers, Assistant Coach Randy Newsome and Assistant Coach Dorrington Reid** have performed their duties with proficiency and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the stellar roster included: seniors **Derrick McClarin, Brian Allen, Michael Bonds, Ken Farner, Maurice Jelks, Cliff Coleman, Toby Champion, Will Luckey, Chance Baskerville, Willie Campbell, Justin Allen and Mark Long**; juniors **Brad Lindsey, Kenneth Reed, Dusty Warrington, Cortney Wynne, Kelcey Williams, Joe Smith, Drew Agnew, Anthonie Gross, George Lorick, Brad McCurrie, Derrick Augusta, Kerry Kuykendall, Randy Harrington, and William Gaines**; sophomores **Corey McLemore, Cornelius Ferguson, Carl Williamson, Marcus Bonds, Broderick Dockery, Brandon Little, Charlie Clark, Quinn Shephard, Willie Collins, Eric Wise, Lawson Evans and Taylor Harris** and freshmen **Matt Shepherd, John Mullins, Randy Combs, Ray Gunn, J. R. Sanders, Josh Morris, Taurus Williams, Travis Bryson, Mark Shepherd, Tim Barnes, Guy Russom, Clint Brown, Dandrell Epperson, Terrice Warren, Ryan Siddell, Hunter Dowdy, Adam Overcast, Antonia Walker, Tim Harper, Gary Caraway, Blake Allen and Eddie Jones**, each of whom made a significant contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, the team was aided by the efforts of managers **Joe Evans and Kim Odom**, trainer **Phil McClarin** and student trainers **Ashley Culpepper, Brian Johnson and Mark Lessenberry**; and

WHEREAS, the enthusiastic cheerleaders, under the expert sponsorship of **Linda Hawks**, were: **Amy Allen, Molly Armour, Amy Arrington, Abbey Hawks, Rachel Jones,**

**Angie Kuykendall, Michelle Luckey, Jodie Meales, Timberly Merriweather, Holly Reasons, Kristin Shaver, Terri Smith and Holly Ziegler; and**

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this exemplary group of young athletes on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach John Tucker and the 1995 Humboldt High School football team on finishing as Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 3A runner-up and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted

from such copy.